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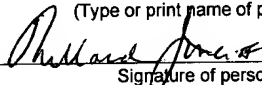
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In response to your "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application", dated 08/09/2001 (copy attached), enclosed is the executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for the subject application, which was filed on 06/12/2001 as United States Application Number 09/879,772. The documents are identified by our Docket Number 06000 USA.

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